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For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PROGNOSIS )  
OF CANCER PATIENTS BY MEASURING LEVELS )  
OF BAG EXPRESSION )

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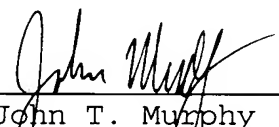
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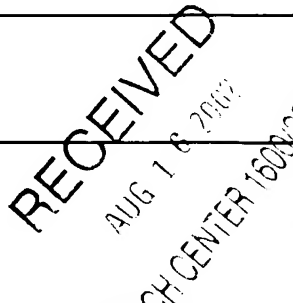
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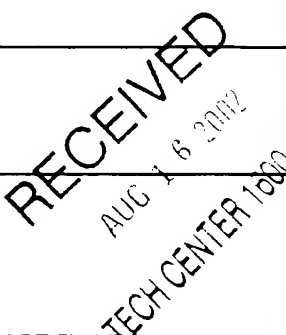
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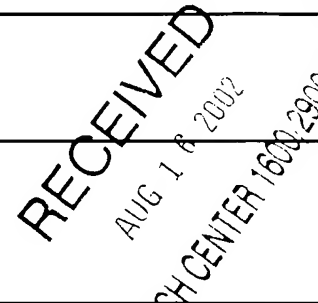
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